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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action, having a mailing date of December 24, 2003, having a statutorily imposed three-month period for response set to expire on March 24, 2004, and in view of a telephonic interview with the examiner, held on Feb. 25, 2004, applicant respectfully requests entry of this Request of this Continued Examination and amendment to the claims.

In accordance with the Patent Office rules regarding amendment practice, applicant submits a full set of claims starting on page 2 and remarks made in response to the examiner's rejection of the claims starting on page 8. 09478714

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